

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor
Dan Tangherlini, City Administrator

FROM: Kevin Donahue, CapStat Director

DATE: May 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Action Items from Session 5.09.08

On May 9, 2008, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted a briefing on Returning Residents. This memo identifies specific action items committed to during the session.

Goals to accomplish by the next town hall meeting (Prior to end of June)

1. Connect to job opportunities or job training programs as many of the self-identified jobless individuals who attended the first ex-offender town hall meeting as possible. Provide data to CapStat team prior to the next town hall meeting. **Department of Employment Services (DOES)/ Office of Ex-Offender Affairs (OEOA)**
2. Secure a commitment from the Workforce Investment Council to reserve or create 250 additional employment slots to ex-offenders. **DOES**
3. Look into developing legislation that would expand tax incentive/credit for businesses to employ ex-offenders and participate in Project Empowerment. **DOES/OEOA**
4. Secure (or set on path to secure) a commitment for 175 additional vocational training and education slots for ex-offenders at UDC. CSOSA will share a draft proposal to accomplish this with the Office of the City Administrator. **UDC/DOES/ Office of the City Administrator (OCA)**
5. Hold a meeting with the business community and other stakeholders on how to open up employment opportunities for ex-offenders **DOES/Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)**
6. Provide data on how many or what percent of individuals receiving substance abuse treatment through District government are also ex-offenders. Look into whether we can increase the number slots for substance abuse treatment of ex-offenders under supervision. **Department of Health (DOH)**

Other commitments from the session

7. Secure CSOSA placement on the Workforce Investment Council. **OCA/DMPED**
8. Work together with federal partners to request joint funding for additional job training opportunities. **OCA/DOES. December 31, 2008.**
9. Provide data report on how many Project Empowerment clients have found work in and remain employed in unsubsidized jobs, and how many of these positions are in the private sector (**DOES. DEADLINE: June 30, 2008**)
10. Include CSOSA at next housing/interagency homelessness meeting (**OCA**)

Follow-up Session: Mid-June 2008